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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated December 8, 2009, please enter the following in the above-identified patent application:

**No Amendments to the Description** are made in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are made in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are made in this paper, and a listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.